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YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO OUR 20% OFF BEEF SALE HAS BEEN ALMOST OVERWHELMING. YOU SAID YOU LOVED IT AND WANTED MORE... SO HERE IT IS, FOR ANOTHER WEEK ON OVER AND GET ANOTHER HELPING OF THESE FAVORITE SAYINGS.

BIG BEAR IS AS CONCERNED ABOUT HIGH MEAT PRICES AS YOU ARE. BECAUSE REDUCING YOUR FOOD BILL IS OUR BUSINESS. BIG BEAR PLEDGES TO TAKE THE ACTION THAT WILL LEAD TO LOWER FOOD PRICES. THIS 20% OFF BEEF SALE IS AN EXAMPLE.

20% OFF BEEF SALE

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU MAY 12, 1973

SIX FLAG TICKET SPECIAL!

BIG BEAR OFFERS YOU SIX FLAG TICKETS AT A VERY SPECIAL PRICE. AS SAVINGS OF UP TO \$1.45 WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE YOU MAKE AT BIG BEAR YOU CAN BUY A TICKET FOR ONLY \$4.50 EACH. SAVE UP TO \$1.45

BIG BEAR LEADS THE WAY!

For years, Big Bear has been regarded as the leader in selling top quality meats at low prices. We are not about to give up that well-earned reputation. It is only fitting that Big Bear should lead the fight against high beef prices. The time for action is now and Big Bear hopes you'll take advantage of these drastically lowered beef prices. Shop today, won't you?

A GENUINE 20% OFF

Genuine Savings! You don't! Big Bear is bringing you "across the board" lower beef prices. Immediately by shopping 20% off our lowest regular low prices on beef. Shop today, take advantage of the greatest beef savings in many a month... 20% less than our regular beef prices.

PLEASE BUY YOUR FAIR SHARE!

Big Bear has made an exceptionally large volume beef purchase to get ready for this sale. However, because the demand will be so high, we ask you to limit your purchases to no more than 5 packages of any one item. In this way, each shopper will get their fair share. So please come to Big Bear, get your favorite beef cuts and enjoy relief from high meat prices.

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Some High Quality? Certainly! Big Bear sells only U.S.D.A. Choice Beef... Beef that has been graded by U.S. Department of Agriculture experts. There is a difference. Not all beef is good enough to be graded U.S.D.A. Choice. Big Bear never sells the beef that isn't... only the beef that makes the grade, every time.

<p>U.S. CHOICE ROUND STEAK</p> <p>tenderaged REG. PRICE \$1.89 20% OFF \$1.49</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Shoulder ROAST</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.39 20% OFF \$1.11</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF</p> <p>20% OFF SALE REG. PRICE 99¢ 79¢</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Chuck ROAST</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.49 20% OFF \$1.19</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE English ROAST</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.29 20% OFF \$1.03</p> <p>lb.</p>	
<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Ground CHUCK</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.19 20% OFF 95¢</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Cube STEAK</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$2.09 20% OFF \$1.65</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Chuck STEAK</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.29 20% OFF \$1.03</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Rib ROAST</p> <p>5th AND 7th REG. PRICE \$1.69 20% OFF \$1.35</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Club STEAK</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.99 20% OFF \$1.59</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Rib STEAK</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.69 20% OFF \$1.35</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Beef RIBS</p> <p>REG. PRICE 99¢ 20% OFF 79¢</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Porterhouse STEAK</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$2.19 20% OFF \$1.75</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Rib ROAST</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.79 20% OFF \$1.43</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Beef RIBS</p> <p>REG. PRICE 99¢ 20% OFF 79¢</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Delmonico STEAK</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$2.89 20% OFF \$2.31</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Rump ROAST</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.99 20% OFF \$1.59</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>U.S. CHOICE T-BONE STEAK</p> <p>tenderaged REG. PRICE \$2.09 20% OFF \$1.65</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE N.Y. Strip STEAK</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$2.99 20% OFF \$2.39</p> <p>lb.</p>	<p>U.S. CHOICE CHUCK ROAST</p> <p>tenderaged REG. PRICE \$1.19 20% OFF 95¢</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>tenderaged U.S. CHOICE Stew MEAT</p> <p>REG. PRICE \$1.49 20% OFF \$1.19</p> <p>lb.</p>		

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN ORANGE JUICE

SAVE 20% 32-oz. can **79¢**

LAST WEEK OF KITCHEN APPLIANCE SALE

SAVE 30% GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

*ELECTRIC JUICER *DRINK MIXER *CAN OPENER *PORTABLE MIXER *SLICING KNIFE *ICE CRUSHER

VALUES TO \$12.95

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SAVE 20% king size **99¢**

PERFECT FOR MOTHER'S DAY FIRST QUALITY PANTY HOSE

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BEAUTIFUL FIT FROM WAIST TO TOE, IN POPULAR FASHION COLORS

LAST WEEK OF THE LIVE T.V. GAME

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PRIZES THIS WEEK

1st \$1000 3rd \$200
2nd \$300 4th \$100

ALL PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

Elba Bands Plan Awards Concert

The Elba Beginner, Intermediate and Marching Tiger Bands will present an "Awards Concert" May 17, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Approximately 200 students in grades 5-12 will be featured in the program which will include many varied selections. Selections will include the program from the Fiesta of Five Flags Marching Band Contest held recently in Pensacola, Florida. Other selections by the marching band will be "Aria (If Thou Be Near)" by Bach, "Sounds of the Carpenters," "Theme from Summer of '42," "Highlights from the Partridge Family" and "Festivo by Vivaldi Nelly-bell."

Awards to certain deserving band students will be presented. These include a Director's Award to the outstanding beginner and intermediate band students, the John Philip Sousa Award, a Band Director's Award to the outstanding Marching Band member, a Rookie of the Year award to the outstanding first year Marching Tiger, and an outstanding Musician Award.

Two awards will be presented on behalf of the National Band Booster Award and the other, which is also in cooperation with the United States Marines Youth Foundation, is the Distinguished Musicians Certificate.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, and 50¢ for students. No advance tickets are being sold, but they may be purchased at the door.

Ft. Rucker To Observe Armed Forces Day

Ft. Rucker will observe Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 19, with an open house from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. to include static displays and guided tours. The static displays are scheduled for Guthrie Field, adjacent to the Army Aviation Museum, where conducted tours among the various early, experimental and retired aircraft exhibits are scheduled.

Also on the Armed Forces Day agenda are a ski show and band concert at Lake Tholocco from 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m., band concert at Guthrie Field from 12:15 p. m. to 12:45 p. m., and model airplane flying at Guthrie Field from 3 to 4 p. m.

Elba ETCHES

City official having potato chips and coke for supper at Little League game.

Mother's Day visitor missing plane in Dothan by 3 minutes.

Small fry catching big fish.

Resident complaining of parking problem on square early in morning.

25 Artist Join Arts-Crafts Show Sunday

There were 25 exhibitors in the Arts and Crafts Show held last Sunday at the elementary school. The proceeds of the event went to the Cancer Fund. There is a picture page of the exhibitors that was present with their displays as the show got underway Sunday afternoon. This page is printed in this issue of The Elba Clipper.

The Elba Dixie Youth League opened its season May 10th before one of the largest crowds ever to see a Dixie Youth game in Elba.

All six teams were in action. Astros defeated the Pirates 17-7; Mets beat Cardinals, 9-1; and Tigers over Yankees, 9-4.

Two games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. First game at 6 o'clock each night.

In Monday night's games, May 14, results of the games were: Cardinals 10 - Astros - 6; Mets - 12 - Pirates - 2.

Lamar Boswell Narrowly Escapes Death Here Wednesday

An Elba man, Lamar Boswell, narrowly escaped death Wednesday (May 9), shortly after 12 o'clock noon when he swerved to avoid a sure collision with a Seaboard Coastline freight train making its daily trip to Elba.

Boswell was driving into Elba on a short stretch of highway known as "The Old Samson Road" when he caught sight of the train coming out of a deep-cut roadbed. He crossed the tracks just ahead of the engine as it slowed, entering the Elba City Limits, however, he dropped off a 20-foot embankment, wrecking his restored 1952 Chevrolet and throwing the lone occupant out of the automobile.

A unit of the Elba Rescue Squad rushed the victim to the Elba General Hospital where he was reported to be in good condition with cuts and bruises around the head and some injuries to his left shoulder.

Planning Grant Given For Elba Airport

The Elba airport will become the subject of a complete study soon. The City of Elba has received a Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) planning grant of \$7,560 to develop a Comprehensive Master Plan for the time phase for the Elba airport, according to an announcement by Congressman Bill Dickinson this week.

Mayor Jack Brunson announced last week that reconstruction of the T-hangers would not get underway until this master plan had been completed. The planning is being undertaken in hopes of a government matching grant to extend the East-West runway to handicrafters aircraft.

State Seeking People To Fill Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- Traffic Safety Analyst (\$7,878 - \$10,036)
- Cartographic Draftsman I (\$6,591 - \$8,606)
- Cartographic Draftsman II (\$7,878 - \$10,036)
- Cartographic Draftsman IV (\$10,036 - \$12,246)
- Radio Operator I (\$4,901 - \$5,725)
- Radio Operator II (\$5,725 - \$7,527)
- Vocational Education Supervisor II (\$11,356 - \$15,158)

These employees receive subsistence pay at the rate of \$15.00 per day in addition to their salaries when they perform official duties away from their home station. An additional 10¢ per mile is allowed when an employee uses his own automobile in the performance of such duties.

(Home Economics, Agribusiness Education, Business & Office Occupations, Distributive Education, Trade & Industrial Education, Vocational Counseling, Health Occupations)

Canning Plant Foreman (\$5,447 - \$7,163)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by May 28, 1973.

National Security Announces New 1972 Earnings

President W. L. Brunson reported to a recovered meeting of the stockholders of National Security Insurance Company in Montgomery, Alabama on May 10, 1973 that the company had adjusted earnings for 1972 of \$1.98 per share, and 18% increase in premium income, and a 25% increase in stockholders' equity.

W. L. Brunson of Elba, Alabama, and M. H. Dease of Dothan, Alabama were elected Assistant Vice Presidents.

A 10% stock dividend was declared to stockholders of record as of June 20, 1973 payable July 20, 1973.

New Space Retriever Grabs Orbiting Junk

A new satellite retrieval package has been designed to capture space pollution out of orbit. There are about 2,600 objects now orbiting the earth, cast-off rocket stages, payloads, adapters, and satellites that no longer work, according to Dr. Marshall Kaplan of Pennsylvania State University.

Boutwells Have Unusual Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boutwell and grandson Donnie, of Rt. 1, Judd are shown with an armadillo found at their rural home last week. The Boutwells report that the dogs bayed the animal during the night but they didn't discover just what they were barking at until about 5 a.m.

Mrs. Boutwell said she planned to keep the armadillo for a while so that her grandchildren could all get a chance to see the animal which is not native to this part of the U.S.

ELBA LIBRARY TELLS OF PLANS FOR SUMMER READING

The Alabama Public Library Service has done it again. APLS has come up with another exciting summer reading program. And this summer's program appears to be the granddaddy of them all. It will be entitled "Happy Haunting Grounds" and ghosts, goblins and a host of weird creatures will be waiting to make friends through books with boys and girls of all ages.

Cross Trails Regional Library will participate. Children are asked to check with their local libraries for full information. Book marks, folders and stamps will be given out to all who join in the action.

A certificate will be awarded each boy or girl for bravery upon getting HOME FREE through the "HAPPY HAUNTING GROUNDS!"

Art work for the most attractive 1973 Happy Haunting Grounds summer reading program was done by George Padzis.

The reading program will not be limited to mystery books. Any books chosen by the boys and girls will be all right.

Any rural area without bookmobile service in the counties of Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw and Geneva is invited to contact bookmobile personnel or headquarters library in Opp for summer service. Cross Trails wants a bookmobile stop in walking distance of every boy and girl.

Road Work Underway Here

This picture shows more road work progressing in Elba. The state highway department is in the process of widening the Troy Highway, making it four lanes on past the city limits. This work and the four laning of Highway 84 West was first announced last year by Representative Douglas Easters.

Nursing Home Week Underway

"This week, throughout the state, Nursing Home Week is being observed with the motto 'We care', says Mrs. Lorne Bryan, of the Elba Nursing Home.

"The opportunity doesn't arise too often for us to recognize our aged citizens," says Mrs. Bryan, "and we at Elba Nursing Home are proud to be able to have a part in honoring the Senior residents who live in our home."

Next Sunday, May 20, 1973, at 2:30 p.m. will be visitation time at the Elba Nursing Home, to commemorate the special week. Mrs. Bryan urges everyone who has a loved one or friend in the Home to visit them at that time.

"For those who don't have anyone in the Home, we extend an invitation to you also to come by and wish the residents well and enjoy refreshments with them. Let's make this day a family day for our Senior citizens at Elba Nursing Home," says Mrs. Bryan.

A bingo party, one of the weekly activities of the nursing home for senior citizens.

LEGAL NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
 Notice is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application will be made to the Governor to sign it into law. A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County, Alabama: Prohibit any bank located in Coffee County from moving its home office or principal place of business from the municipality in which it was originally established to any other location within the said county outside the limits of the municipality in which it was originally established by the Legislature of Alabama.

Section 1. Any bank located in Coffee County, whether now established or hereinafter incorporated or established is hereby prohibited from moving its home office or principal place of business from the municipality in which it was originally established to any other location within Coffee County outside the limits of the municipality in which it was originally established.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

This is to certify that Alton Powell Drilling Company has completed the contract for the Jack Water System in Jack, Alabama.

I am not responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

Robert M. Kelley, Jr., Clerk
 Lane Dr., Elba, Alabama
 5-3-73

THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
 Sealed bids for a 1973 truck (Ford or equal) with 1973 model F-150 or equal all steel platform dump body 14' long, 5' 1/2 wide, 10 ga. smooth steel floor, painted black, ICC lights and reflectors, steel hood to top of cab with view opening, mud flaps, and perfect condition. \$2500 bid, will be received by the City of Elba, Alabama, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Elba, Alabama, until 6:30 P. M. June 5, 1973, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

My Neighbors
 WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 1:45 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 7, 1973, at public

sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court-house door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land, in Coffee County, Alabama and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 189, 750 feet in a direction of S 2 degrees 32' E from the North line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T2N, R20E, and thence S 1 degree 14' W along the East side of said highway, 100 feet; thence N 86 degrees 08' E, 157.56 feet; thence N 2 degrees 32' E, 100 feet; thence S 86 degrees 00' W, 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T2N, R20E, and containing 0.355 acres, more or less. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

There is also specifically included as part of the mortgage security the following removable equipment now installed on the premises, to-wit: Wall carpet in living room, dining room, hall and three bedrooms, together with any and all replacements for said items hereafter installed regardless of method in attaching same to said premises.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. This is the 14th day of May, 1973.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation, the Transferee and Owner of said Mortgage. Assignment dated 27 September, 1971, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 21, at Page 78, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Obstructing an Officer
 Without any doubt, punching a policeman in the nose would amount to the crime of "obstructing an officer." But what about the assorted lesser confrontations that arise daily between citizen and constable? Where does the line draw the line?

Generally speaking, you may be guilty of this offense even if you do not resort to any force at all. Take the case of a youthful demonstrator who "went limp" when the police ordered him to climb into a patrol wagon. Charged later with obstructing an officer, he argued that he complied with the order by simply doing nothing.

Nevertheless, the court found him guilty as charged. The court said his refusal to obey a lawful order not only delayed and obstructed his own arrest but also delayed and obstructed the arrest of others.

Affirmative action, of course, is even riskier. Thus, a motorist lost his temper when he found a meter maid beside his parked car, writing up a ticket that he felt was unjustified.

First, he refused to accept the ticket. Then, when the meter maid tried to put it on his windshield, he blocked her path and deflected her arm.

A court concluded afterward that these actions, added together, did constitute the offense of obstructing an officer.

This does not mean, however, that a policeman has to be treated with kid gloves. Reasonable resistance is within a citizen's rights.

In another case, while a man was being placed under arrest in a tavern, his wife informed the police with vigor that they had no right to take him away. Still, she did not interfere physically with the arrest. Nor did she use threatening language.

Faced into court for obstructing an officer, the woman was found not guilty of any offense. The court said:

"Policemen are no more exempt from criticism than cabinet ministers."



Brunsons Attend Annual Reunion In Elba Recently

The one hundred and twentieth Brunson Reunion was held on Sunday, April 29, at the family picnic grounds on the Fox Brunson farm here. This reunion, believed to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County, began in 1853 when Matthew Brunson and his wife, Sarah Blanchard, moved their family here. It began as a birthday celebration for Matthew Brunson and it has been an annual event since that time.

The 1973 reunion attracted some four hundred members of the family from throughout Coffee County, Southeast Alabama, and from several neighboring states. For the last twenty-one years, this historic family reunion has been sponsored by Mr. Fox Brunson of Elba, assisted by his son, Marion Brunson of Enterprise. The traditional barbecue dinner is prepared by Mr. Comer Brunson and Mr. A. C. "Bud" Brunson, both of Elba.

Those attending the 1973 Brunson reunion were: Mrs. Arthur Brunson, Mrs. Mose Brunson of Gainesville, Florida; Mr. Clayton Tindal of Arlin; Mrs. Frances Brunson and Mr. Mark Brunson of Clio; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brunson, Patrick and Mike of Samson; Mrs. Charlie Brunson Sr.; Mrs. Caroline Calton and Dr. Charlie Brunson of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Grant of Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helms and Grant of Panama City, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grant and Jolie of Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Abernethy and Storie of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson Jr.; Jenna, Deborah, Richard and David of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunson, Bailey & Matt of Enterprise; Mr. Solie Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Boing Z. Cooper of Columbia; Mrs. Lois Whalley; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs, Joan & Jill of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson & Greg; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson Jr.; Sazie & Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brunson, Astrid & David of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith & Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johns, Sophia, Stephanie & Tony; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Danford, Sonya, Kimberly and Ron of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Max Holley, Chris & Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Elise Brunson.

Mrs. Julia Huey Griswold & Mr. Neal Griswold; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lane; Mrs. Jean Lane Russell & Walt; Mrs. J. B. Rowe; Mrs. Charles Rowe, Charlie & Lorie; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Rowe all of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dawson of Samson; Mrs. Pearl Grimes of Birmingham; Mr. Ralph L. Brunson of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Lamar Brunson of Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunson of New Brockton; Miss Teresa Brunson; Mrs. Charlie Blanche Nunzio of Daytona Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunzio Jr. & daughters of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brunson of Gainesville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brunson of East Point, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore of Lakeland, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Tampa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brunson of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Skipper of Columbus, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Ft. Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skipper & family of Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Brunson; Larry, Tammy & Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brunson, Chaita, Ted, Rosa, Mike Terry & Tim; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson, Joey and Hal; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brunson & Talitha; Mrs. Harry Brunson of Greenville; Mrs. Naomi Brunson Webb of Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Minnie Lowry Stubbs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stubbs all of Panama City, Florida; Dr. Jesse Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Luque & family; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brunson Jr. & family; Mrs. Susie Conley; Mr. Arlie M. Brunson; Mrs. Ruth Brunson Reichmann all of Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morgan of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Feinay, Dale & Patrick of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brunson; Steve, Will, Ruston & Grayson of Enterprise; Dr. & Mrs. Emmett Brunson, Emmett & Beth of Enterprise; Miss Nell English of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood English; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arnold of New Brockton; Miss Mabel Brunson; Mrs. Beatrice Brunson Saxon of Birmingham.

Mrs. Winnie Deal Stephens & Mr. Rowe Stephens of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crook; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snellgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow & Van of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Brooks & Mrs. Louise Brooks Bushing of Samson; Dean & Mrs. William Stanley Hoke of Tallapoosa; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rutwell; Mrs. Woodrow Muller & Goswami; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beckham of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrett & sons of Enterprise; Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson Myrick of Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Katherine Brook Fuller of New Brockton; and a number of unregistered relatives and guests.

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 Spring Time, Georgette and Checker Board Seersucker \$1.49 Yard
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Miss Matthews Becomes The Bride Of Mr. Prater



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At seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, May 5, Westside Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Judy Matthews and Mr. Donald Prater. The Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Matthews of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Prater of Opp. The organist, Mr. Phillip Morrow, accompanied Mr. Jerril Boland as he sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of silk chiffon with embroidered alençon lace and sequins featuring a Victorian neckline and bishop sleeves with deep cuffs and lace appliques. The A-line skirt softly gathered at the bodice, had gathered, beaded lace and sequins with the bustle train. Her elbow length English illusion veil fell from a Cameo headpiece trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid enclosed with white rose-ribbon.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Len R. Rutter, was matron of honor and Miss Sandra Prater, Mrs. Gaston Prater, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Paula Wright and Mrs. Kenneth Prater. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Beverly Hargrove and Miss Ann Prater. Miss Shannon Hargrove and Miss Donna Prater were flower girls.

All the attendants wore gowns of sheer organza over white net featuring multi-colored, flocked flowers. The bride and groom wore empire waistlines, sheer puff sleeves, and the A-line skirt. The bride's hair was styled in a short, wavy, and elegant manner with blue backgrounds.

Best man was the groom's father, Gaston Prater, Usher—Mrs. Len Rutter. The bride's parents were hosts at a reception in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. After a brief trip to the home, the couple now reside in Opp.

BIRTHS
 Dr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Todd, Jr., of Dothan and Ronald W. Todd, Jr., announce the birth of a son, John Mark, born April 16, in Miami. The baby weighed 8 pounds at birth. Dr. Ronald W. Todd, Jr., is the former Sara Beth Seay. The baby's grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Murray L. Seay of Dadeville, the former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Todd, Sr. of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Fuller announce the birth of a daughter, Eugenia Melissa, born on May 9th. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Flowers of Bridgeville and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Fuller of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walter Bernstein, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Brian Walter Bernstein, born May 12, 1973. The baby boy weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Philip W. Bernstein, Sr. and the late Mr. Bernstein of Montgomery; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cooper of Elba. This is the Coopers' first grandchild.

Grandparents report that mother and son are doing fine, and are at home at 15 Howard Street, Montgomery.

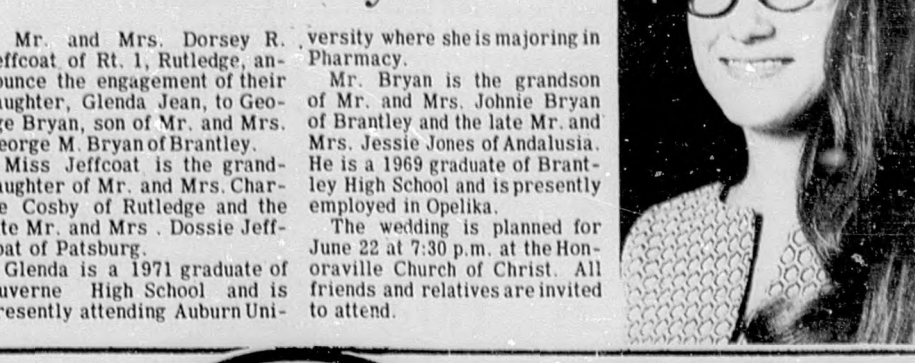
GIRL SCOUT HONORS DAY LUNCHEON HELD
 The South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council held its Honors Day Luncheon May 5, at the Fort Rucker Officers' Open Mess for Seniors and Cadettes in the area.

Speakers for the event included Miss Katherine Thornberry, Troop 309, who spoke on Water Opportunity; Miss Beverly Cox, Troop 300, who spoke on the National Girl Scout Convention; and Miss Lynn Wilbert, Troop 474, Spotlight Girl from Dale County.

After the luncheon a fashion show was presented by Troop 474, Ft. Rucker Senior Troop. Recognition of First Class Scouts and Spotlight Girls was made by Miss Dale Chapman, mistress of ceremonies. Miss Thelma Cannon, Spotlight Girl of Troop 300, Elba, made the presentation of diplomas to the graduation senior Scouts.

The theme for the luncheon was "Pattern for Living", cleverly brought out in the programs and decorations. Mrs. Robert Cannon, Senior Troop 300 Advisor, and Mrs. Willard accompanied the following Elba Scouts: Miss Wendy Anderson, Wilma Anderson, Ann Martin, Judy Lee, Nancy Taylor-Cadney Cannon, and Beverly Cox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey R. Jeffcoat of Rt. 1, Rutledge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenda Jean, to George Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bryan of Brantley. Miss Jeffcoat is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosby of Rutledge and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Jeffcoat of Palatka.

Glenda is a 1971 graduate of Laverne High School and is presently attending Auburn University where she is majoring in Pharmacy.

Mr. Bryan is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of Brantley and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones of Andalusia. He is a 1969 graduate of Brantley High School and is presently employed in Opelika.

The wedding is planned for June 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Honorable Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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REV. EDWIN R. SELLS

The other day I read a letter from a former high school classmate to me with interest that my graduating class is having a twenty-year reunion in July. I just sat there for a minute and thought how fast these twenty years have slipped away. I wondered why everybody in the group had gone. I wondered if I would recognize them. Yes, it really seems like only a few years.

Yet, I remember talking like this from adults when I was graduating in a few days and now another door of seniors will walk out the door of the Elba High School, never to enter again on the same footing. They may visit every day, but there will never be that same relationship that they have had for these six years there. I wonder how they will feel in 1993 when their class has its twenty-year reunion? The world is waiting for your contribution. I hope that you will face the world with anticipation. It's great to dream and see them become reality. Don't stop dreaming—and working—to make those dreams come true. We need more enthusiasm in just about everything I know of today. Bring us your enthusiasm and for goodness sake keep it alive.

I hope that you will face the world with preparation. Your level of education should have your mind prepared to make a lasting contribution to society. Preparation is a great virtue. Someone shared with me once that success is at that point in life where preparation and opportunity intersect. So the Boy Scouts really have some "preparation". Be prepared to LIVE your life with joy.

I certainly hope that your bringing faith to the world. You know our world has about the same problems that it did when I walked out of my high school twenty years ago. And strangely enough, the answer to these problems is in just about everything I know of today. Bring us your enthusiasm and for goodness sake keep it alive.

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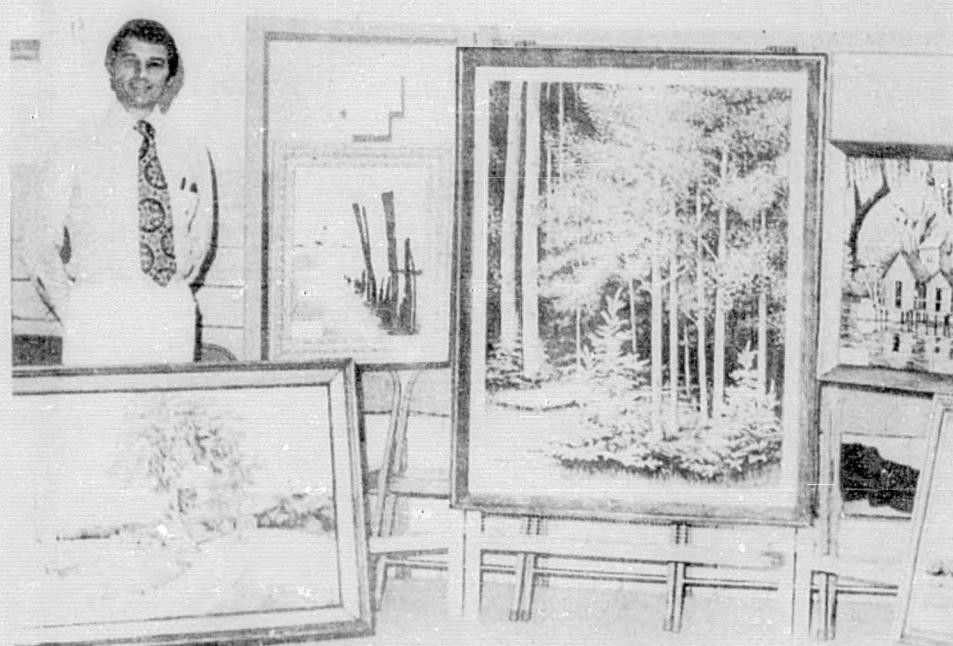
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SCENES AT ARTS CRAFTS SHOW SUNDAY



Miss Granger, Mr. Presley To Marry July 15 In Equality



Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Granger of Equality announce the engagement of their daughter, Lona Annette, to Timothy Valdez Presley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clive V. Presley, Jr. of Opp.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Granger, Sr. and the late Mr. Granger of Equality, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ham of Elba. She is a graduate of Elmore County High School and is attending Auburn University.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. C. V. Presley, Sr. and the late Mr. Presley, and Mrs. W. A. White and the late Mr. White of Opp. He is a graduate of Opp High School, attended Auburn University and is presently serving in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

The wedding will be July 15 at the United Methodist Church in Equality.

SINGING AT SASSERS MILL There will be a singing at Saspers Mill Church on Saturday night, May 19. It will begin at 7:30.

Featured group will be the Davis Brothers. Willard Ward, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, invites the public.

Card of Thanks
The family of John W. Walden wishes to express their deepest appreciation to our friends and relatives for the food, flowers, and expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during the death of our loved one. God bless all of you. Family of John W. Walden 5-17-73

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Elba Girl In Twirling Group

Ibbie Jo Landingham, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Landingham, a member of Lynn McRae's Southern Belles from Opp participated in a twirling contest held April 28, at Troy State University.

The Southern Belles took Fifth place honors.

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SPORTS

Before we begin this week, I must make a few corrections for last week's column. Paul Bass will remain at Elba as head football coach instead of taking the same job at Gwinnett County High School in Georgia, which is a correction I am very glad to make. We now have the good fortune of somebody from within the system who has the knowledge of his material, instead of having to learn of it. Paul showed his ability last season as an assistant and it will no doubt be evident next year. Also, apologies to Coach Guy Sawyer, not Paul, as reported in last week's column.

While on the subject of football, Auburn University fans who remember the heroics of Pat Sullivan may take heart. The Atlanta Falcons, whom Sullivan saved a no-cut contract with last season, recently traded first-team quarterback Bob Berry to the Minnesota Vikings. Although the Falcons received perennial back-up quarterback Bob Lee in the deal, it looks as if Norm Van Brocklin is this week. Softball is drawing more interest among the men.

Auburn's spring football game was held last Saturday, and Coach Ralph Jordan reported no pleasant surprises about his team for next season. The offense showed no signs at all of being able to move the ball consistently, and "Shur" moaned about the inconsistency of the defense. However, there were a few good individual performances, namely the running of tailbacks Chris Lindemann and Ken Calley and the linebacking of Ken Bernick. The quarterback situation is still a question mark, with no less than three players bucking for the starting job. Wade Whitley and Randy Wallis nursed injuries all spring, and sophomore Clyde Baumgartner moved into the picture. Dan Christian also threw well, and may be the most exciting of all the candidates.

The summer recreation program is in full swing in our city. The Men's Softball League is now in its third week of the season, and the Dixie Youth Baseball season began as this week. Softball is drawing more interest among the men.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of May 7 through May 14 are as follows:

Virginia Reeves, Joseph Gillion, Velma Keal, Ruth McVair, Bobby King, Ivan Calhoun, Steve Sasser, Eleanore Maddox, John D. Daniels, Lamar Boswell, F. W. Parrish, Sue Bradshaw, Henry Randolph Taylor, Shelle Newman, Eva Mae Smith, Pansy Smith, Julia S. Paul, Minnie Reynolds, Thelma Acree, John Brock Collier, La-la Mae Parker, Gussie Marshall, Rosa Tyson, Oliver Williams, Eula Mae Sanders, Gus Annette, Terry Lawford, Wilson Mobley, James Parrish, Flora Marson, Thomas Peoples, Hur-

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"When you are in deep water, it is a good idea to keep your mouth shut."—James H. Russell, The Belton (Tex.) Journal.



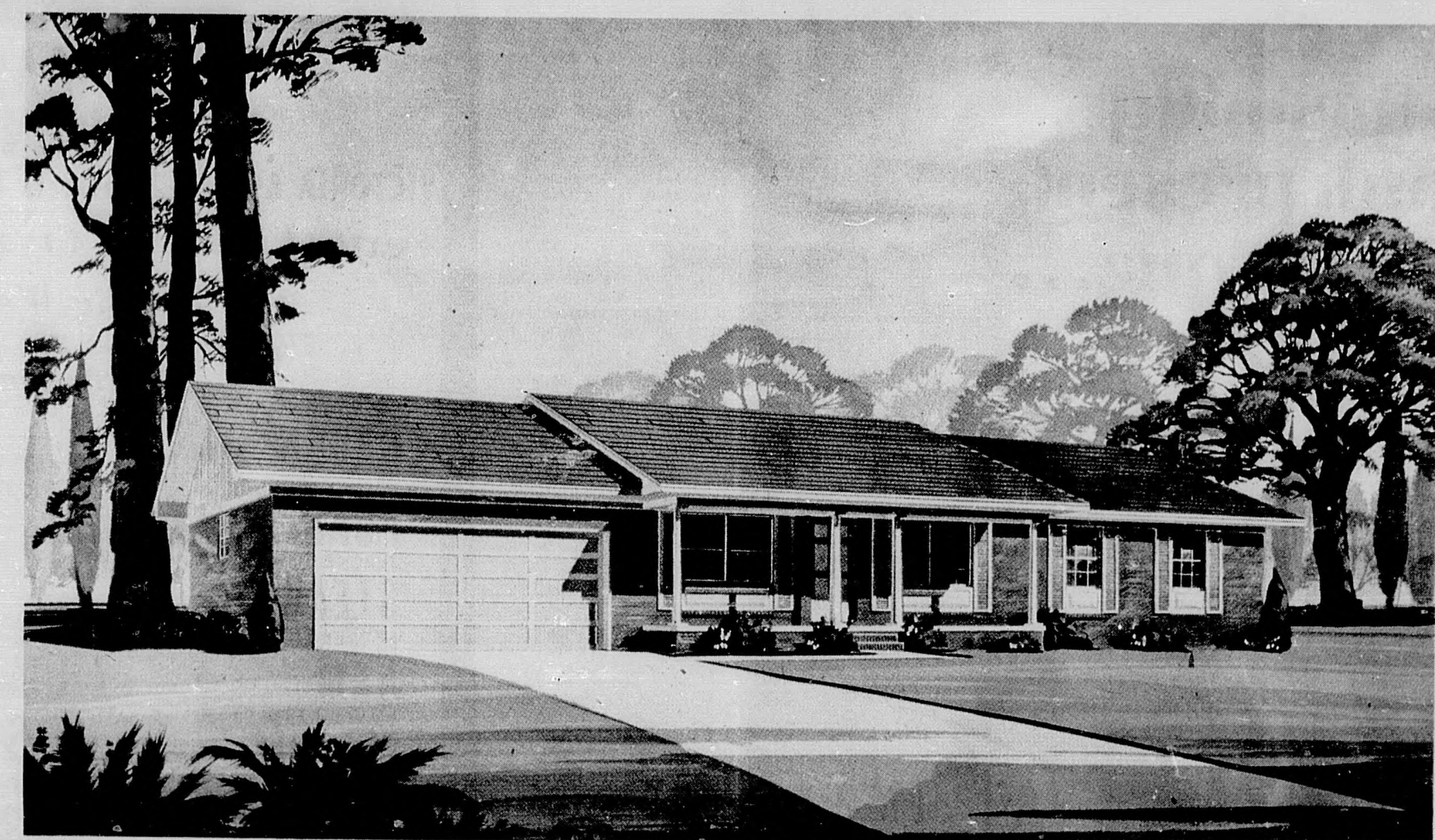
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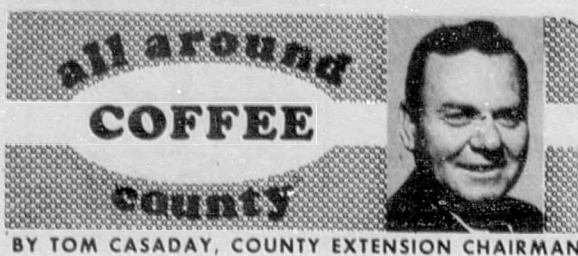
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BY TOM CASADAY, COUNTY EXTENSION CHAIRMAN

ESTATES AND WILLS
Many people work hard for their entire lifetime, and then make a mistake that a lot of farmers and others are making in transferring their property to their heirs.

This winter we hope to develop a short course especially for farmers—and for others—designed to prevent mistakes of this type. But don't wait on this short course. If you feel you should make plans for your estate, by all means go ahead and contact a lawyer and begin preparations for transferring your estate. So many things are involved in including taxes, legal aspects and others. Incidentally, we plan to invite some of our local attorneys to participate in the short course.

Weather reports
Mrs. Clyde Jackson, who lives on the Damascus Road, has an interesting job. She does not get any pay. However, every morning she reads delicate instruments placed at her home by the National Weather Service. Immediately after reading them, usually about 7:15, the National Weather Service calls her and she gives the atmospheric temperature plus the soil temperature and the amount of rainfall during the past twenty-four hours. They give her the weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours.

Harris Moten kept this record about seven years. However, he could not continue because of the demands of his broiler and beef cattle programs. Mrs. Jackson took over the weather report in February. In addition to the daily report, she sends in monthly tapes to the National Oceanic and Geographic Department. They placed some real sophisticated equipment at her home for use in

copy of the Wiregrass Polled Hereford Association spring sale catalog. This sale was held recently in the Bay Springs community in Houston County. Mrs. Taylor proudly pointed out that four of the consignors to this sale were Coffee County producers—L. A. Bond, IV, of New Brockton, James H. Hudson of Elba, Foy Reeves of Elba, and her husband W. H. Taylor.

Join Mrs. Taylor in saluting these breeders. In the final outcome, it is going to mean that our people in Coffee County and throughout the area will have improved breeding stock for their herds.

LITTLE LEAGUERS
PLAY BALL
By: Foye Holliday
At 5:30 p.m. on May 10, the first Little League game of the season was scheduled. At 5:30 p.m. on May 10, the first Little League game of the season was begun.

Conservation of land is one of the most important things that we can do to preserve the beauty and strength of Coffee County. John Richburg, the county soil conservationist, and his staff work full time to promote the conservation of this great resource. I had the pleasure recently of being interviewed by two Enterprise State Junior College students concerning the conservation of the soil. The students were Sheila Rhodes of Daleville and Teresa Rachel of Elba. They were doing term papers on soil conservation. As these two ladies were asking questions, it occurred to me that perhaps research of this type would be valuable to them and to a lot of other people. Perhaps a lot of other young people could also do term papers of this type and learn more about protecting this vital resource that we have.

MOVING SOON
All of the agricultural agencies in Coffee County will soon be moving to the new farm center on the Enterprise-New Brockton Highway. The four major agricultural agencies will be in the same location for the first time in the history of the county. The agencies are the Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, and the ASCS Office. In addition to these, the county forest ranger will also be located there plus some other organizations not related to agriculture.

I don't know exactly when we will move, but we will move. Everyone is coming by to see as when the move is completed.

BEEF CATTLE EXPANSION
Doris Taylor of the W. H. Taylor Farm in Elba does a lot to promote Polled Herefords. A few days ago she sent me a

As the completion of the fence slowly neared the end, it became apparent that all games would take a while, and I commented "We're going home after the first game." "Oh, why can't we see them all," wailed my son. And he informed me later that when his team plays first, we're going to stay and see the rest of the games. I have heard and I am prepared.

I could just see us sitting there when the moon came up and we were—and I could just see my unwashed sheets lying there unwashed still—and those blacked peas I'd planned to cook for supper would have to give way to hot dogs. (As it turned out, the hot dogs didn't even make it—so-called leftovers—plus a can of pineapple.)

Soon the nearby woods had cast their long tree shadows across the field, bathing audience and players alike in their refreshing woody smell. At last—Teams get out into the field! Instructed the voice into the loudspeaker—and "the game was on."

One by one, the team members took their places—and each had his chance to shine. And I could imagine what tired, sleepy little boys lounged around in class next day. But, come next game or next practice—and they're right back in their places. And, I'm sure the Pirates will win some, too—and I can be sure they'll have to wait a while before they can have another game. As evidenced by one small player who took thought of his bubble gum to blow himself a bubble as he whipped up and turned into a left-hand stance over home plate.

The solid wall of fellow players on the bleachers kept us on the edge of our seats. The cheering, the shouting, the encouragement, the advice and disclaim. But I must say, the child does come out of the game. Indeed, he must have helped to help himself by complementing them for having "a good eye," as they wisely refrained from striking at what was called a ball.

A struggling member of a waiting team chose to wait out

some of the time sitting with my son, and he also bragged on a particular batter for "having a good eye," and telling him, "way to watch—way to watch." "You know why I'm for the Astros?" he asked of my son—and before he got the question out, thousands of eyes turned to him, and they're the best. "Yeah," reaffirmed the first.

But the Pirates did have voters—among them my daughter and her friend, who had a brother on that team. And, it just wasn't a good idea for my son and daughter to sit near each other and root for opposing teams—for a "tump" on the head and some sharp words were exchanged quickly.

The umpire got scorned, too, as someone from the stands shouted, "You're crazy." For answer, the ump just turned and smiled calmly and knowingly through his mask.

The Astros were favored again, as, about half-way through the game, another team player came up and offered his candid opinion—"Astros done beat us."

But the underdog Pirates had done worthily by the end of the third inning, as the Astros had them by only 7-6. They fell further back, however, and the final score after 6 innings stopped at—Astros—17—Pirates—7.

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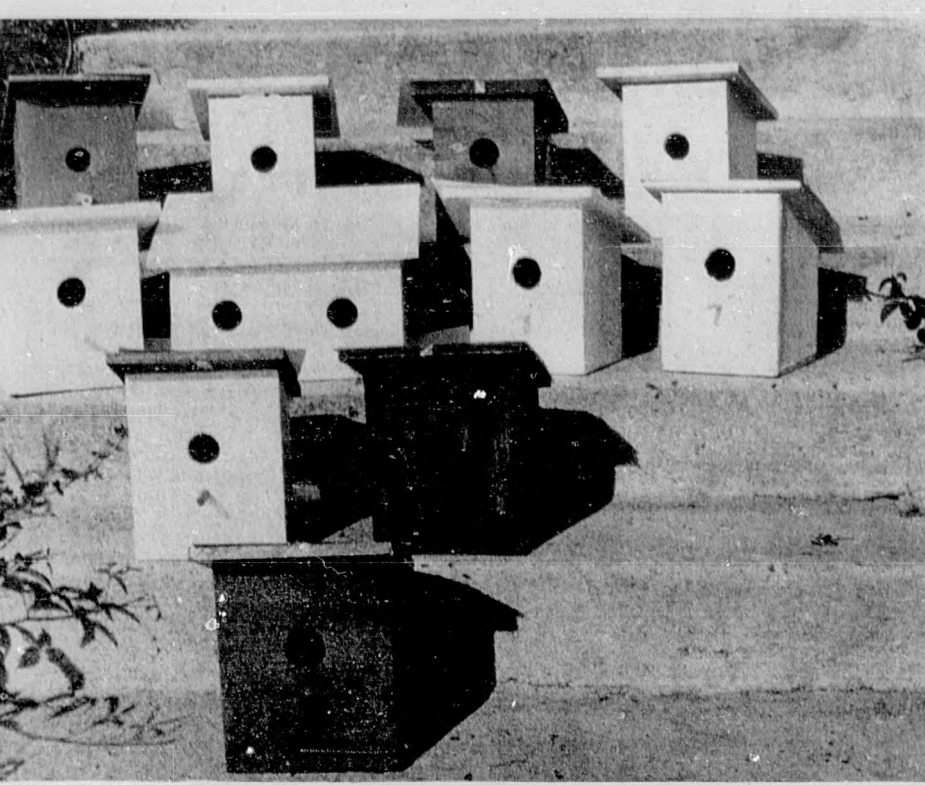
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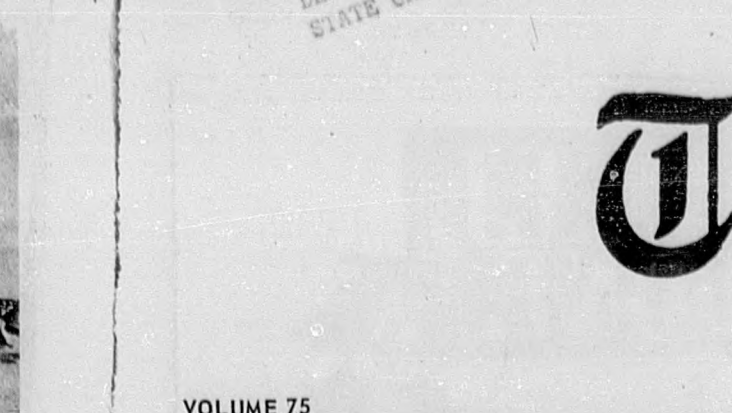
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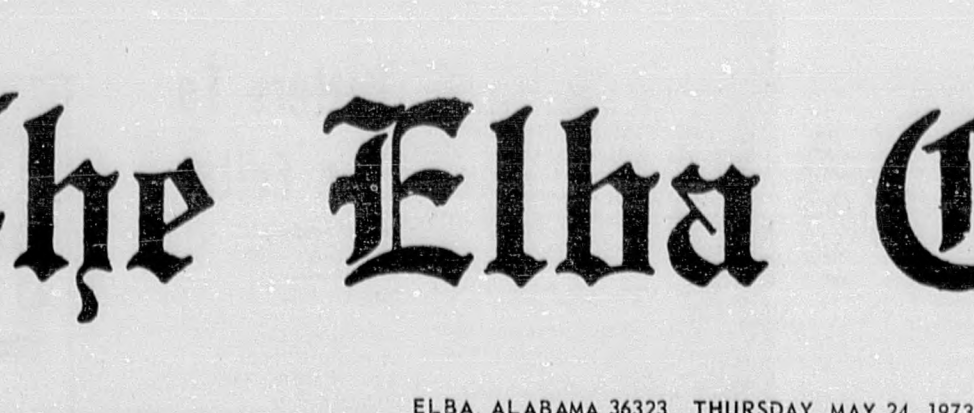
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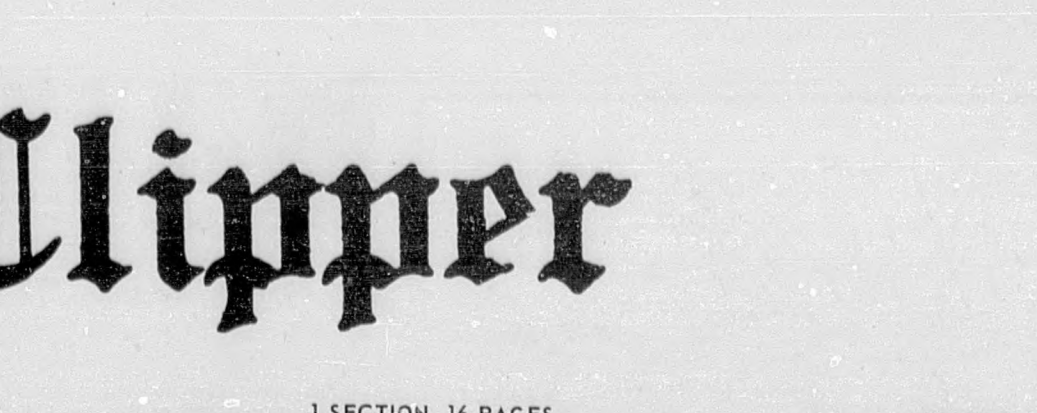
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High school graduation or its equivalent is required for Business Education and most other departments and is recommended for all departments.

LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS
Fifty-three length-of-service awards presented recently at Ft. Rucker to civilian employees represent 410 years of Federal service.

Recognition for 20 years of service went to Edgar R. Bilton, New Brockton, USAAVN-TED, and Ouida D. Crosby, Elba, Finance and Accounting Office (FAAO).

Others who received the 10-year award were Robert W. Hardy, DPAC, Birmingham, Ala.; Tyler, DJO, Elba; and Charlotte B. Weeks, USAAVN-TED, New Brockton.

Baxley Recovers Consumers' Money
Attorney General Bill Baxley recovered \$38,124.40 during the months of February and March, 1973, for consumers who were defrauded by unscrupulous business men both in and out of state.

In making the announcement, the Attorney General stated that 443 complaints were received during that particular period and that mail order frauds led the list.

Baxley again cautioned Alabamians to check the credentials of all mail order houses and salesmen before signing contracts or paying for goods or services. He also urged assistance in evaluating the reliability of a company was urged to contact his office.

84-Year-Old Former Elba Resident Still Active
Mrs. Annie Britt is 84 years old—still active, still sewing, still an expert in crocheted embroidery.

This former resident of Coffee County, who raised her family in the Curtis Community, is also a former farmer, teacher and musician. She left the farm at the age of 17 to become a teacher in Tallapoosa County. It was there she met her husband.

They'd been married seven years and had three children when Mrs. Britt, who'd suffered a bone infection since age 12, had her right leg amputated above the knee. And, she continued working full time raising a farm family in Coffee County.

In August 1963, lightning set fire to her home and everything they owned was lost. They went to Pensacola to live with their youngest son, and it was there Mr. Britt died in 1969. Mrs. Britt had also lost her oldest son before that, but she had many interests in life—her other children, hobbies, religious work and memories—memories of taking music lessons at a conservatory, becoming a church pianist, seeing her first automobile and airplane. She also remembers the Depression days when the hungry, tired and sick came to the haven of her home.

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Elba Bands Plan Awards Concert

The Elba Beginner, Intermediate and Marching Tiger Bands will present an "Awards Concert," May 17, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Approximately 200 students in grades 5-12 will be featured in the program which will include many varied selections. Selections will include the program from the Fiesta of Five Flags Marching Band Contest held recently in Pensacola, Florida. Other selections by the marching band will be "Aria (If Thou Be Near)" by Bach, "Sounds of the Carpenters," Theme from Summer of '42, "Highlights from the Partridge Family" and "Festivo" by Valdez-Nebel.

Awards to certain deserving band students will be presented. These include a Director's Award to the outstanding beginner and intermediate band students; the John Philip Sousa Award; a Band Director's Award to the outstanding Marching Band member; a Rookie of the Year award to the outstanding first year Marching Tiger; and an

outstanding Musician Award. Two awards will be presented on behalf of the National Band Association. One is the Band Booster Award and the other, which is also in cooperation with the United States Marines Youth Foundation, is the Distinguished Musicians Certificate.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, and 50c for students. No advance tickets are being sold, but they may be purchased at the door.

Fi Rucker To Observe Armed Forces Day

Ft. Rucker will observe Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 19, with an open house from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. to include static displays and guided tours. The static displays are scheduled for Guthrie Field, adjacent to the Army Aviation Museum where conducted tours among the various early, experimental and retired aircraft exhibits are slated.

Also on the Armed Forces Day agenda are a ski show and band concert at Lake Tholocco from 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.; band concert at Guthrie Field from 1:00 p. m. to 2:15 p. m.; parachute jumping and glider demonstrations at Cairns Army Airfield from 1 to 4 p. m., and model airplane flying at Guthrie Field from 3 to 4 p. m.

Dixie Youth Ballplayers Begin Season

The Elba Dixie Youth League opened its season May 10th before one of the largest crowds ever to see a Dixie Youth game in Elba.

All six teams were in action. Astros defeated the Pirates 17-7; Mets beat Cardinals, 9-1; and Tigers over Yankees, 9-8.

Two games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. First game at 6 o'clock each night.

In Monday night's games, May 14, results of the games were: Cardinals 10 - Astros - 6; Mets - 12 - Pirates - 2.



Boutwells Have Unusual Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boutwell and grandson Donnie, of Rt. 1, are shown with an armadillo found at their rural home last week. The Boutwells report

that the dogs bayed the animal during the night but they didn't discover just what they were barking at until about 5 a.m. Mrs. Boutwell said she planned

to keep the armadillo for a while so that her grandchildren could all get a chance to see the animal which is not native to this part of the U.S.

Lamar Boswell Narrowly Escapes Death Here Wednesday



An Elba man, Lamar Boswell, narrowly escaped death Wednesday (May 9), shortly after 12 o'clock noon when he swerved to avoid a sure collision with a Seaboard Coastline freight train making its daily trip to Elba.

Boswell was driving into Elba on a short stretch of highway known as "The Old Samson Road" when he caught sight of the train coming out of a deep-cut roadbed. He crossed the tracks just ahead of the engine as it slowed, entering the Elba City Limits; however, he dropped off a 20-foot embankment, wrecking his restored 1952 Chevrolet and throwing the lone occupant out of the automobile.

A unit of the Elba Rescue Squad pushed the victim to the Elba General Hospital where he was reported to be in good condition with cuts and bruises around the head and some injuries to his left shoulder.

Planning Grant Given For Elba Airport

The Elba airport will become the patient to a complete study soon. The City of Elba has received a Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) planning grant of \$7,560 to develop a Comprehensive Master Plan for the short, medium and long-range time phase for the Elba airport, according to an announcement by Congressman Bill Dickinson this week.

Mayor Jack Brunson announced last week that reconstruction of the T-langers would not get underway until this master plan had been completed. The planning is being undertaken in hopes of a government matching grant to extend the East-West runway to handle larger aircraft.

CORRECTION

Last Week's Elba Clipper reported that Joe Mack Tyson was in jail for a shooting when actually he was the one in the hospital with a shot in his back.



Road Work Underway Here

This picture shows more road work progressing in Elba. The state highway department is in the process of widening the Troy highway, making it four lane out past the city limits. This work

and the four laning of Highway 84 West was first announced last year by Representative Douglas Easters.

State Seeking People To Fill Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department has done it again. APDS has come up with another exciting summer reading program. And this summer's program appears to be the granddaddy of them all. It will be entitled "Happy Haunting Grounds" and ghosts, goblins and a host of weird creatures will be waiting to make friends through books with boys and girls of all ages.

Cross Trails Regional Library will participate. Children are asked to check with their local libraries for full information. Book marks, folders and stamps will be given out to all who join in the action. A certificate will be awarded each boy or girl for bravery upon getting HOME FREE through the 'HAPPY HAUNTING GROUND'.

Art work for the most attractive 1973 Happy Haunting Grounds summer reading program was done by George Padzis.

The reading program will not be limited to mystery books. Any books chosen by the boys and girls will be all right.

Any rural area without bookmobile service in the counties of Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw and Geneva is invited to contact bookmobile personnel or headquarters library in Opp for summer service. Cross Trails wants a bookmobile stop in walking distance of every boy and girl.

National Security Announces New 1972 Earnings

President W. L. Brunson reported to a reconvened meeting of the stockholders of National Security Insurance Company in Montgomery, Alabama on May 10, 1973 that the Company had adjusted earnings for 1972 of \$1.98 per share, and 1969 increase in premium income, and a 25% increase in stockholders' equity.

W. L. Bozman of Elba, Alabama, and M. H. Dease of Dothan, Alabama were elected Assistant Vice Presidents.

A 10% stock dividend was declared to stockholders of record as of June 20, 1973 payable July 20, 1973.

New Space Retriever Grabs Orbiting Junk

A new satellite retrieval package has been designed to capture space pollution out of orbit. There are about 2,000 objects now orbiting the earth, cast-off rocket stages, payloads, adapters, and satellites that no longer work, according to Dr. Marshall Kaplan of Pennsylvania State University.

Nursing Home Week Underway



A bingo party, one of the weekly activities of the nursing home for senior citizens.

"This week, throughout the state, Nursing Home Week is being observed with the motto 'We Care', says Mrs. Lorene Bryan, of the Elba Nursing Home.

"The opportunity doesn't arise too often for us to recognize our aged citizens," says Mrs. Bryan, "and we at Elba Nursing Home are proud to be able to have a part in honoring the Senior residents who live in our home."

Next Sunday, May 20, 1973, at 2:30 p.m. will be visitation time at the Elba Nursing Home, to commemorate the special week. Mrs. Bryan urges everyone who has a loved one or friend in the Home to visit them at that time.

"For those who don't have anyone in the Home, we extend an invitation to you also to come by and wish the residents well and enjoy refreshments with them. Let's make this day a family day for our Senior citizens at Elba Nursing Home," says Mrs. Bryan.

Outstanding Young Selected



**John Crook
Elected To Phi
Kappa Phi**

John R. Crook, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Crook, Evergreen, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, Troy State University's most prestigious national honor society. Dr. Joseph Roberts, chapter president, has announced.

The few juniors selected each year have a grade point average of 2.7 or above on a 3-point-A scale. Crook, an English major, is one of five juniors among the 42 students who will be initiated.

In addition to being recognized at the Troy State University Honors Day, May 25, the new Phi Kappa Phi will be honored at a banquet at the university following their initiation.

John's father, Dr. John R. Crook, was reared in Elba and his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Crook (Aunt Jenny) is a long-time resident of Elba.

Mrs. Capps Celebrates 88th Birthday

Mrs. J. T. Capps celebrated her 88th birthday, Sunday, Mother's Day, with lunch at the Coffee County Lake. Her eight children were with her for the celebration.

They are: Mildred Warren, Elba; Nona Kate Willis, Jacksonville, Florida; Cassie Joe Whitman, Heflin, Alabama; James Gordon Capps and Lawrence F. Capps, Elba; Donald Capps, Phenix City, Madrie Ricks, Opp, Alabama; Marion Idell Fischer, Columbus, Georgia. Mrs. Capps has lived in Elba since 1930.

Zoar Church To Hold Homecoming

Zoar Community Church will have Homecoming Sunday, May 20th. Speakers will be Evangelists Kenneth and Thelma Gunn from Tallahassee, Florida.

There will be special music in the afternoon with the "Singing Disciples." Revival services, with the Gums bringing the messages, will begin on Sunday and last through Friday, May 25th. Time for services will be 7:00 night.

FFA GETS MACHINE

These three young men, John Pyrom, Bobby Baker and Greg Precourt, members of the Elba High School FFA Chapter, donated the two new electric arc welders and are torches the chapter has purchased. These members were the three top salesmen in a recent fund raising project planned and conducted by the chapter to raise funds to buy the welders.

The welders will be placed in the welding area of the agribusiness shop. Other work experience areas in the shop program will be woodwork, oxy-acetylene welding, tool fitting, gasoline engines, concrete and masonry, plumbing and electricity.

BULLETIN BOARD
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School Board-1st Thursday night at 7:00 p. m. at Elementary School

BPW Meets the 2nd Monday of each month

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Any person interested in contributing to Girls Ranch please contact Mrs. Betty Adkinson at 897-2047

Planning and Zoning Board-1st Tuesday at 2:00 City Hall

Water and Electric Board-2nd Tuesday night of each month at 6:00 p. m. at City Hall

For any community non-profit organization Contact the Elba Clipper for use of this space

Ecology Gain
Last year Owens-Illinois, Inc. bought enough old bottles and jars at their glass container plants to fill 8,000 railroad cars. That is a total of 163 million used containers which cost the company \$1.6 million.

These non-working models are free, so we suggest you write for yours now. There is no cost. Write Bellone Hearing Aid Service, P. O. Box 1586, Dothan, Alabama, 36301.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
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 Notice is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made to wit: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County, Alabama. Prohibit any bank located in Coffee County from moving its home office or principal place of business from the municipality in which it was originally established to any other location within the limits of the municipality in which it was originally established.

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This is to certify that Alton Powell Drilling Company has completed the contract for the Jack Water System in Jack, Alabama.

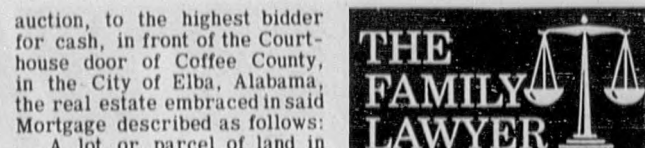
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I am not responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

Robert M. Kelley, Jr., 1, Cedar Lane Dr., Elba, Alabama 365-3-4tp

THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA

Sealed bids for a 1973 truck (CEB80) or equal with fella model P-1514 or equal all steel platform dump body, 14' long 55 1/2" wide, 10 ga. smooth steel floor, painted black, ICC lights and reflectors, steel heater to top of cab with view opening, mud flaps, and perfection model 5528 noise, will be received by the City of Elba, Alabama, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Elba, Alabama, until 6:30 P. M. June 5, 1973, and then at any office publicly opened and read a



THE FAMILY LAWYER
 Obstructing an Officer

Without any doubt, punching a policeman in the nose would amount to the crime of "obstructing an officer." But what about the asserted lesser confrontations that arise daily between citizen and constable? Where does the law draw the line?

Generally speaking, you may be guilty of this offense even if you do not resort to any force at all. Take the case of a young man who was "sent limp" when the police ordered him to climb into a patrol wagon. Charged later with obstructing an officer, he argued that he could not be punished for simply doing nothing.

Nevertheless, the court found him guilty as charged. The court said his refusal to obey a lawful order not only delayed and obstructed his own arrest but also delayed and obstructed the arrest of others.

Affirmative action, of course, is even riskier. This is a motorist lost his temper when he found a meter maid beside his parked car, writing up a ticket that he felt was unjustified.

First, he refused to accept the ticket. Then, when the meter maid tried to put it on his windshield, he blocked her path and deflected her arm.

A court concluded afterward that these actions, added together, did constitute the offense of obstructing an officer.

In another case, while a man was being placed under arrest in a tavern, his wife informed the police with vigor—that they had no right to take him away. Still, she did not interfere physically with the arrest. Nor did she use threatening language.

Haled into court for obstructing an officer, the woman was found not guilty of any offense. The court said:

"Police men are no more exempt from criticism than cabinet ministers."

Now, THEREFORE, the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and with the approval of said court, the property of said Mortgage, contained in said Mortgage, until 6:30 P. M. June 5, 1973, and then at any office publicly opened and read a

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The 1973 reunion attracted some four hundred members of the family from throughout Coffee County, Southeast Alabama, and from several neighboring states. For the last twenty-one years, this historic family reunion has been sponsored by Mr. Fox Brunson of Elba, assisted by his son, Marion Brunson of Enterprise. The traditional barbecue dinner, prepared by Mr. Comer Brunson and Mr. A. C. "Bud" Brunson, both of Elba.

Those attending the 1973 Brunson reunion were: Mrs. Arthur Brunson, Mrs. Mose Brunson of Gainesville, Florida; Mr. Clayton Todd of Arrian; Mrs. Frances Brunson and Mr. Mark Brunson of Clip; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brunson, Patrick and Mike of Samson; Mrs. Charlie Brunson Sr., Mrs. Caroline Caton and Dr. Charles Brunson of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Grant of Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Himes and Grant of Panama City, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grant and Jolie of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith; Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johns, Sophia, Stephanie & Tony; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sanford, Sonya, Kimberly and Ron of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Max Holley, Chris & Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Brunson.

Mrs. Julia Huey Griswold & Mr. Neal Griswold; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lane; Mrs. Jean Lane Russell & Walt; Mrs. J. B. Rowe; Mrs. Charles Rowe, Charlie & Lorie; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Rowe all of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dawson of Samson; Mrs. Pearl Grimes of Birmingham; Mr. Ralph L. Brunson of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Lamar Brunson of Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eastridge, Larry Egan and Patti of Meadows of Dan, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Harris of Rural Retreat, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hutchison, Robert, Pratsy, David and Beta of New Brockton; Mrs. Willie B. Hutchison and Elizabeth; Mrs. James R. Cain; Mrs. Erskine Hutchison & sons; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin & Mickey of Panama City, Florida; Mrs. Leon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Kelley & daughters; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gandolfi Jr. & family of Metairie, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison of Samson; Mrs. Ruby Hutchison Wright of Largo, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. James Dockerty, Joan & Shannon of St. Petersburg, Florida; Mr. Roy Hutchison of Enterprise; Mrs. Ann Hutchison Tyler of Largo, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Tipton of Seminole, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchison & Duffy of Largo, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veal of Seminole, Florida; Mrs. Kathline Veal Hiers of Riverdale, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunson of New Brockton; Miss Teresa Brunson, Mrs. Charlie Blanche Nunzio of Daytona Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunzio Jr. & daughters of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veal of Gainesville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brunson of East Point, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Tampa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brunson of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Skipper of Columbus, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson 31st St. Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skipper & family of Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Brunson; Larry, Tammy & Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brunson; Challa, Ted, Rosa, Mike Terry & Tim; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson, Joy & Hal; Mr. and Mrs. Foyel Brunson & Talitha; Mrs. Harry Brunson of Greenville; Mrs. Naomi Brunson Webb of Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Munnie Lowry Stubbs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stubbs; Mr. and Mrs. Sissie Conley; Mr. Artie M. Brunson; Mrs. Ruth Brunson Rutchman, all of Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morgan of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Eohar, Dale & Patrick of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brunson; Will, Burton & Grayson of Enterprise; Dr. and Mrs. Emmet English of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood English of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow & Pam of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Unroks & Mrs. Louise Brooks Rushing of Samson; Dean & Mrs. William Stanley Houle of Tusculossa; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bouwell; Mrs. Woodrow Miller of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beckham of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrett & sons of Enterprise; Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson Myrick of Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Katherine Brook Fuller of New Brockton; and a number of unregistered relatives and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Hudson of Winter Garden announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Denise, to Samuel Nelson Faulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Faulk of Enterprise, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lula Waters and the late Mr. Joseph E. Waters and Mrs. Viviana Hudson and the late Mr. Jakey E. Hudson, all of Winter Garden. She will graduate from Lakeview High School in June, and plans to attend McCoy Air Force Base dental school in Orlando after graduation.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shute, Sr., and the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Faulk, Sr., all of Dothan, Alabama. He was graduated from Elba High School, and also graduated from Elkins Institute of Electronics in Atlanta, Georgia. He is now employed at a radio station in Orlando, Florida.

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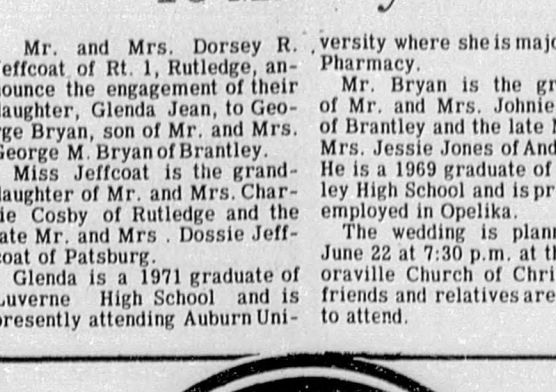
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What does graduation mean? Many people apply it as marking the completion of a task but it goes deeper than that. Graduation is only the beginning. It is a time of reflection, a time to look back on the years of growth and achievement, and a time to look forward to the future with hope and confidence.

SALUTE TO THE SENIORS!

Graduation - What It Means To Seniors
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Brian Corley To Receive History Award

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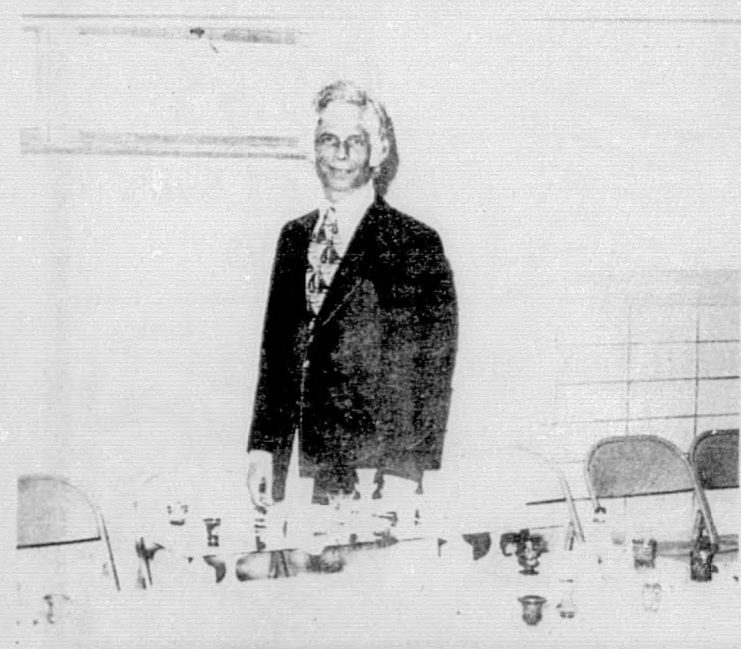
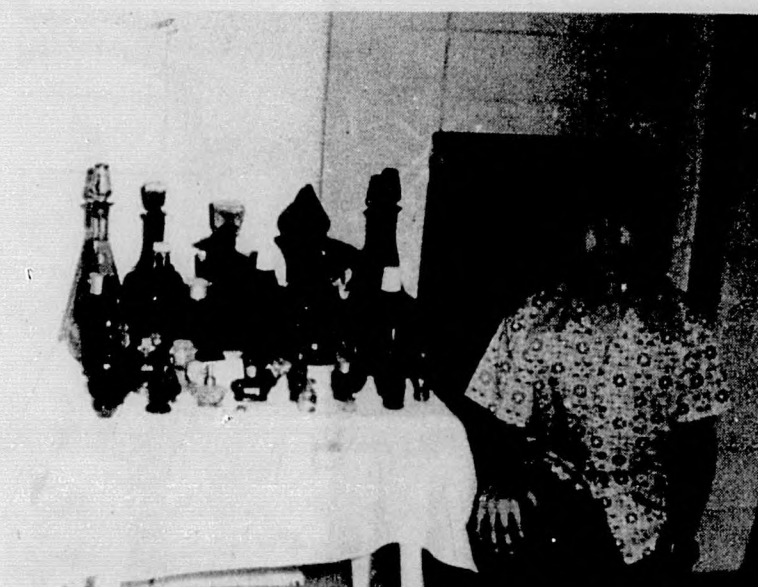
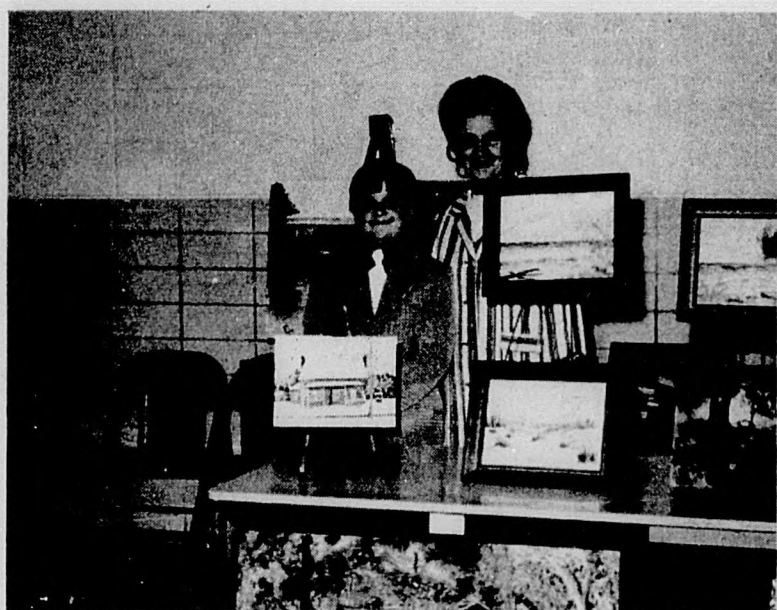
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SCENES AT ARTS CRAFTS SHOW SUNDAY



Miss Granger, Mr. Presley To Marry July 15 In Equality



Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Granger of Equality announce the engagement of their daughter, Lona Annette, to Timothy Valdez Presley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clive V. Presley, Jr. of Opp.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Granger, Sr. and the late Mr. Granger of Equality, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ham of Elba. She is a graduate of Elmore County High School and is attending Auburn University.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. C. V. Presley, Sr. and the late Mr. Presley, and Mrs. W. A. White, and the late Mr. White of Opp. He is a graduate of Opp High School, attended Auburn University and is presently serving in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. The wedding will be July 15 at the United Methodist Church in Equality.

SINGING AT SASSERS MILL. There will be a singing at Saspers Mill Church on Saturday night, May 19. It will begin at 7:30.

Featured group will be the Davis Brothers. Willard Ward, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, invites the public.

Card of Thanks
The family of John W. Walden wishes to express their deepest appreciation to our friends and relatives for the food, flowers, and expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during the death of our loved one. God bless all of you. Family of John W. Walden 5-17-73.

able Jo Landingham, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Landingham, a member of Lynn McRae's Southern Belles from Opp participated in a twirling contest held April 28, at Troy State University. The Southern Belles took Fifth place honors.



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Bobby King, Ilean Calhoun, St-
eve Sasser, Eleanor Maddox,
John D. Daniels, Mae White,
George Kellner, Lamar Bos-
well, F. W. Parrish, Sue Pr-
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"When you are in deep water, it is a good idea to keep your mouth shut."
James H. Russell, The Belton (Tex.) Journal.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Elba Girl In Twirling Group



SPORTS

Before we begin this week, I must make a few corrections for boo-boos in last week's column. Paul Bass will remain at Elba as head football coach instead of taking the same job at Glimmer County High School in Georgia, which is a correction I am very glad to make. We now have the good fortune of somebody from within the system who has the knowledge of his material, instead of having to learn of it. Paul showed his ability last season as an assistant and it will no doubt be evident next year. Also, apologies to Coach Guy Sawyer, not Paul, as reported in last week's column.

While on the subject of football, Auburn University fans who remember the heroics of Pat Sullivan may take heart. The Atlanta Falcons, whom Sullivan signed a no-cut contract with last season, recently traded first-team quarterback Bob Berry to the Minnesota Vikings. Although the Falcons received perennial back-up quarterback Bob Lee in the deal, it looks as if Norm Van Brocklin is placing a great deal of confi-

dence in Sullivan.

Auburn's spring football game was held last Saturday, and Coach Ralph Jordan reported no pleasant surprises about his team for next season. The offense showed signs at all of being able to move the ball consistently, and "Shug" moaned about the inconsistency of the defense. However, there were a few good individual performances, namely the running of tailbacks Chris Lindermann and Ken Calley and the linebacking of Ken Bernick. The quarterback situation is still a question mark, with no less than three players bucking for the starting job. Wade Whitley and Randy Walls nursed injuries all spring, and sophomore Clyde Baugartner moved into the picture. Dan Christian also threw well, and may be the most exciting of all the candidates.

The summer recreation program is in full swing in our city. The Men's Softball League is now in its third week of the season, and the Dixie Youth Baseball season began this week. Softball is drawing more interest among the men

in our community, and this adds up to what should be a very enjoyable summer of recreation. The city officials are certainly to be commended for the job they are doing in this department.

Elsewhere in the world of sports, women's tennis took a beating Sunday when old-timer Bobby Riggs completely demolished the sport's top lady professional Margaret Court in a nationally televised challenge match. Now the opinion here is that professional athletics, already suffering from the presence of gambling among the athletes, can in no way profit from the publicity this match received. However interesting the money which was bet on the match made the game itself, it's a sad situation when money is the only way to create interest. We have never seen a nationally televised crap game on CBS, have we?



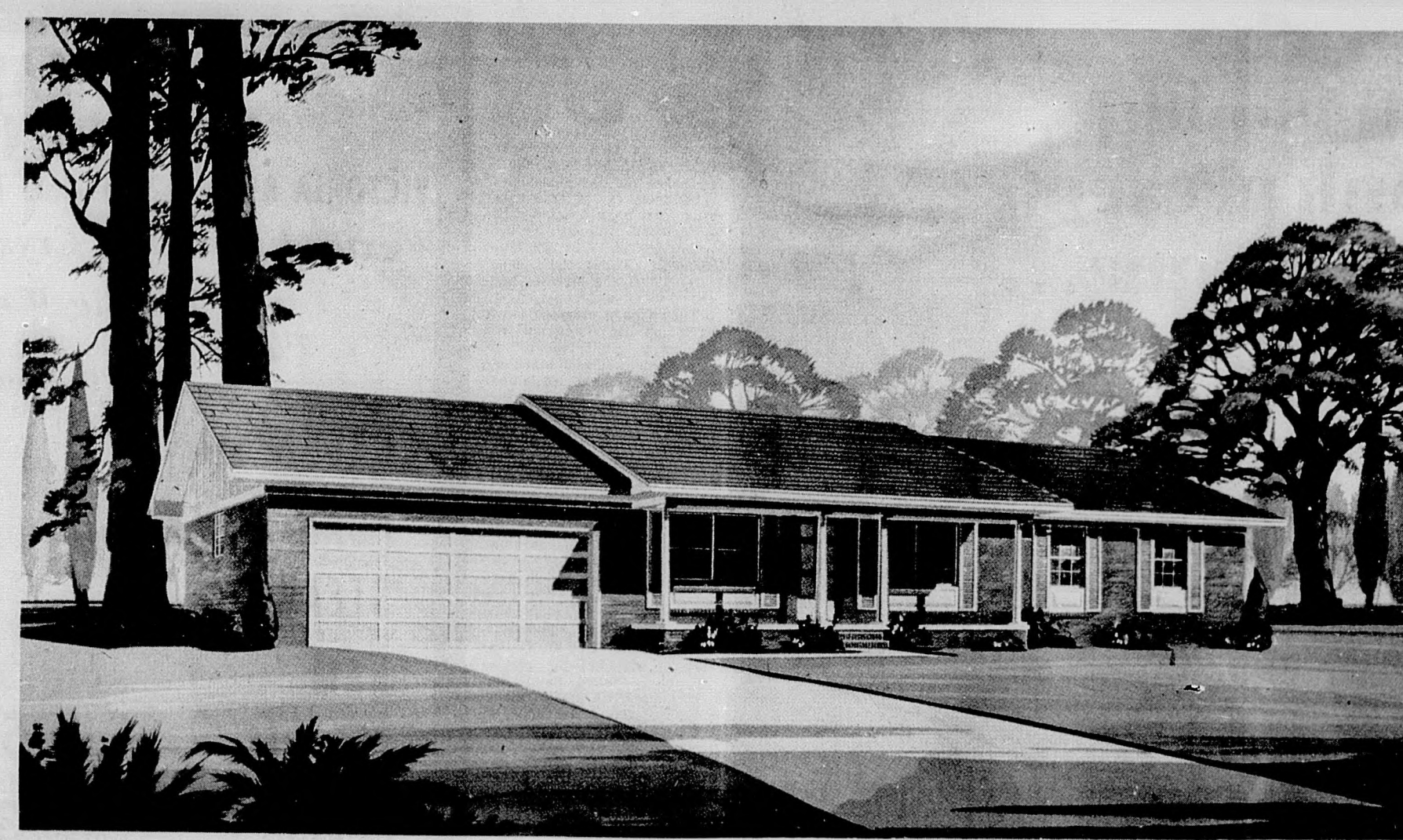
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